


COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

DATE 4-4-93	FILE NO. 004873
PERSONNEL INVOLVED IRVING, Michael, Deputy [REDACTED] MARTINEZ, Michael, Deputy [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Deputy [REDACTED] VALENCIA, Dominic, Deputy [REDACTED] Lynwood Station Field Operations Region II	
PERSON INJURED Jimenez, David MH/19	
CHARACTER OF CASE Attempted Murder - Suspect Deceased	
LOCATION [REDACTED] Edgebrook, Lynwood	
REFERENCE Duane T. Preimsberger, Chief Field Operations Region II	INVESTIGATOR Thom Bradstock, Sergeant Internal Affairs Bureau
SYNOPSIS Deputies Irving, Martinez, [REDACTED], and Valencia were responding to a call for assistance, man with a gun, on April 4, 1993, at approximately 1027 hours. The deputies located the suspect in a construction area of the Long Beach Freeway behind several large wooden beams. Deputy [REDACTED] and his partner Deputy Irving were in the process of stopping their patrol car to detain the suspect when the suspect began firing a semi automatic pistol at them, striking the deputies' car approximately 17 times. All four deputies drew their Berettas and returned fire, striking the suspect 17 times. The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene of the shooting.	
SUBMITTED BY  William J. McSweeney, Acting Captain Internal Affairs Bureau	REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION TO Field Operations Region II
STATUS OF SUBJECTS Continuing on duty.	

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICER INVOLVED
SHOOTING EVALUATION**

UNIT: LYNWOOD STATION
DATE: APRIL 4, 1993
TIME: 1027 HOURS
LOCATION: [REDACTED] EDGEBROOK AVENUE, LYNWOOD
URN#: 093-04336-2518-055
IAB#: 004873
NATURE OF INCIDENT: ATTEMPT MURDER - SUSPECT DECEASED

COMPLETED BY: SERGEANT THOM BRADSTOCK
Internal Affairs Bureau

DATE: APRIL 26, 1993

REVIEWED BY THE FOLLOWING:

UNIT COMMANDER

Carol A. Green

DATE:

7-19-93

AREA COMMANDER

Gary King

DATE:

7/24/93

DIVISION CHIEF

William A. Baker

DATE:

7/22/93

ASSISTANT SHERIFF:

Raymond L. Morris

DATE:

8/5/93

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CLASSIFICATION

ACCIDENTAL:		
GUN TAKE-AWAY:		
PERSON(S) ARMED:	A.A. Arms & Co. Model P95, 9MM semi automatic pistol	
PERSON(S) UNARMED:		
STARTLE:		
UNINTENTIONAL:		
DEPUTY IN UNIFORM:	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	RAID JACKET: <input type="checkbox"/> PLAIN CLOTHES: <input type="checkbox"/>
VEST WORN:	Yes	
FOOT PURSUIT:		
VEHICLE PURSUIT:		
VEHICLE STOP:		
TYPE OF HOLSTER:	County Issued	
GUN IN HOLSTER:	Yes	
STRUGGLE INVOLVED:	No	
ADDITIONAL FACTS AND INFORMATION:		

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT DATA**

WHAT INITIATED INCIDENT

Call

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Observation

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Search Warrant

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Arrest Warrant

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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

Edgebrook Avenue, Lynwood

TYPE OF LOCATION

Residence

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Business

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Industrial

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Parking Lot

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Street

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Backyard

☐

Freeway

☐

Rural

☐

Other

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Freeway Construction Yard

SHOOTING CONDITIONS

DATE

4-4-93

TIME

1030 hours

DAY

Saturday

LIGHTING

Day time

WEATHER

Clear and Warm

DISTANCE

Within 50 feet

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

Suspect was in a barricaded position behind several wooden beams.

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

SHOOTER					
EMPLOYEE'S NAME Irving, Michael					
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Lynwood Station/ Field Operations Region II	
SEX M	RACE Black	HEIGHT 6'2"	WEIGHT 165	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]
DUTY STATUS Continuing on Duty				HIRE DATE [REDACTED]	
UNIFORM Yes	RAID JACKET		PLAIN CLOTHES		VEST Yes
INJURED No			DECEASED No		CORONER'S CASE NO.
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Not Applicable					
WEAPON USED					
TYPE Beretta 92F			AUTHORIZED Yes		
AMMUNITION TYPE 9MM Winchester			AUTHORIZED Yes		
RANGE QUALIFICATION (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY 16		NO. OF HITS Unknown	
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY					
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY Not applicable	
TRAINING INFORMATION					
LASER VILLAGE TRAINING (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]			PRACTICAL POLICE COURSE (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		

DEPUTY INVOLVED
Continued

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY		
DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
	Lynwood Station	Deputy
PRIOR SHOOTING INCIDENTS (ALL KNOWN INCIDENTS WHERE DEPUTY HAS DISCHARGED A WEAPON INCLUDING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES AND SHOTS FIRED AT ANIMALS OR HUMANS)		
FILE	DATE	TYPE
		NONE

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

SHOOTER					
EMPLOYEE'S NAME Martinez, Mike					
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Lynwood Station/ Field Operations Region II	
SEX M	RACE Hispanic	HEIGHT 5'9"	WEIGHT 190	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]
DUTY STATUS Continuing on Duty					HIRE DATE [REDACTED]
UNIFORM Yes	RAID JACKET	PLAIN CLOTHES		VEST Yes	
INJURED No			DECEASED No	CORONER'S CASE NO.	
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Not Applicable					
WEAPON USED					
TYPE Beretta 92F			AUTHORIZED Yes		
AMMUNITION TYPE 9MM Winchester			AUTHORIZED Yes		
RANGE QUALIFICATION (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY 4		NO. OF HITS Unknown	
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY					
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY Not applicable	
TRAINING INFORMATION					
LASER VILLAGE TRAINING (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]			PRACTICAL POLICE COURSE (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		

DEPUTY INVOLVED
Continued

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

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PRIOR SHOOTING INCIDENTS (ALL KNOWN INCIDENTS WHERE DEPUTY HAS DISCHARGED A WEAPON INCLUDING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES AND SHOTS FIRED AT ANIMALS OR HUMANS)

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

SHOOTER					
EMPLOYEE'S NAME [REDACTED]					
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Lynwood Station/ Field Operations Region II	
SEX M	RACE White	HEIGHT 6'0"	WEIGHT 180	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]
DUTY STATUS Continuing on Duty				HIRE DATE [REDACTED]	
UNIFORM Yes		RAID JACKET		PLAIN CLOTHES	
				VEST Yes	
INJURED No			DECEASED No		CORONER'S CASE NO.
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Not Applicable					
WEAPON USED					
TYPE Beretta 92F			AUTHORIZED Yes		
AMMUNITION TYPE 9MM Winchester			AUTHORIZED Yes		
RANGE QUALIFICATION (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		NO. OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY 35		NO. OF HITS Unknown	
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY					
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY Not applicable	
TRAINING INFORMATION					
LASER VILLAGE TRAINING (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]			PRACTICAL POLICE COURSE (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		

DEPUTY INVOLVED
Continued

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DEPUTY INVOLVED

SHOOTER					
EMPLOYEE'S NAME Valencia, Dominic					
RANK Deputy		EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]		UNIT AND DIVISION / REGION OF ASSIGNMENT Lynwood Station/ Field Operations Region II	
SEX M	RACE Hispanic	HEIGHT 5'9"	WEIGHT 165	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	AGE [REDACTED]
DUTY STATUS Continuing on Duty				HIRE DATE [REDACTED]	
UNIFORM Yes	RAID JACKET [REDACTED]		PLAIN CLOTHES [REDACTED]		VEST Yes
INJURED No			DECEASED No	CORONER'S CASE NO. [REDACTED]	
DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES Not Applicable					
WEAPON USED					
TYPE Beretta 92F			AUTHORIZED Yes		
AMMUNITION TYPE 9MM Winchester			AUTHORIZED Yes		
RANGE QUALIFICATION (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		NO OF ROUNDS FIRED BY DEPUTY 20		NO. OF HITS Unknown	
DEPUTY'S TOXICOLOGY					
UNDER THE INFLUENCE No		TEST FOR CAUSE ORDERED No		ORDERED BY Not applicable	
TRAINING INFORMATION					
LASER VILLAGE TRAINING (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]			PRACTICAL POLICE COURSE (LAST DATE) [REDACTED]		

DEPUTY INVOLVED
Continued

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY		
DATE	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	RANK
	Lynwood Station	Deputy
PRIOR SHOOTING INCIDENTS (ALL KNOWN INCIDENTS WHERE DEPUTY HAS DISCHARGED A WEAPON INCLUDING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGES AND SHOTS FIRED AT ANIMALS OR HUMANS)		
FILE	DATE	TYPE
		NONE

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SUSPECT/SUBJECT

LAST NAME Jimenez			FIRST NAME David			MI E	
ADDRESS [REDACTED]							
SEX: M	RACE Hispanic	HEIGHT 5'05"	WEIGHT 120	D.O.B. 10-03-73	AGE 19	DECEASED Yes	
INJURED N/A		DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES 17 gunshot wounds to back and head.					
SUSPECT'S TOXICOLOGY							
UNDER THE INFLUENCE Unknown							
TYPE OF SUBSTANCE Unknown				LAB TEST CONDUCTED Yes - awaiting results			
ARMED Yes				TYPE OF WEAPON A.A. Arms Model P95, semi automatic pistol, 9MM			
NUMBER OF SHOTS FIRED BY SUSPECT Unknown				NUMBER OF HITS 17 hits in patrol car, no deputies injured			
SUSPECT VEHICLE None							
CRIMINAL HISTORY (ATTACH COPY OF RAPS) See Exhibit B							
SUMMARY OF INCIDENT Suspect Deceased - See summary of incident page.							

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

Informant [REDACTED] stated that he was returning to his [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Lynwood, at about 1000 hours on April 4, 1993. He was driving southbound on the Long Beach Freeway approaching the Rosecrans off ramp. He stopped in a construction area, where he was employed, to the west of the freeway. He stated that his [REDACTED] were in the car with him.

Informant [REDACTED] said that he stopped at the closed gate on the eastern side of the construction yard. There are several mobile homes in the yard that are occupied by construction workers. He stated that he noticed an Hispanic male, later identified as David Jimenez, standing behind some support beams just east of the eastern entrance to the construction yard. Suspect Jimenez was wearing a black hooded sweat shirt with a zipper front. The hood was pulled up covering Suspect Jimenez's hair and forehead.

Informant [REDACTED] stated that Suspect Jimenez looked toward him and put his right hand inside the sweat shirt. [REDACTED] said that he could see the barrel of a gun protruding from the bottom of the sweat shirt. He said that it was apparent from the way Suspect Jimenez was staring at him that he wanted a confrontation.

Informant [REDACTED] said that he slowly backed his vehicle from the entrance to the construction area and returned to the freeway heading southbound. He looked at Suspect Jimenez as he drove off. He saw Suspect Jimenez was now holding the gun in plain view, pointing it in his direction.

Informant [REDACTED] got off the freeway at the Rosecrans Avenue off ramp. He entered the construction area via the entrance on the west side of the yard. This entrance was just north of the eastern entrance, yet was out of sight of Suspect Jimenez.

Informant [REDACTED] went to a [REDACTED] occupied by Witness [REDACTED] and used the telephone to call Lynwood Sheriff's Station. Witness [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he had heard gunshots earlier in that area. [REDACTED] reported to Lynwood Station personnel that Suspect Jimenez was armed and had been shooting earlier. Lynwood Units received the call at about 1025 hours of a man with a gun who was shooting the gun in the air. Unit 255A, Deputies [REDACTED] and Irving, Unit 251A Deputy Valencia, and Unit 251B Deputy Martinez responded to the call.

According to Homicide Investigator Jerry Biehn, Deputies [REDACTED] and Irving coordinated their response with Deputy Valencia and met approximately two blocks away from the location.

Deputy Martinez heard the call and drove to the location. He heard the units announce that they had arrived at the scene, while he was en route. He was not aware that Units 251B and 255A were not at the location, but were meeting a safe distance away to discuss the tactics they would use in response to the call. Deputy Martinez, thinking the other units were at the scene, drove directly into the construction area, looking for the other two patrol cars.

Deputy Martinez drove directly past the suspect, who was standing close to the eastern gate to the construction area where he had confronted Informant [REDACTED]. Deputy Martinez told Homicide Investigators that he drove to the top of a freeway ramp that was still under construction. He noticed the two patrol cars entering the area behind him when he arrived at the top of the ramp. Martinez then made a U- turn and drove toward the deputies.

Deputies [REDACTED] and Irving told Homicide Investigators that they saw the suspect standing near the eastern gate to the construction area with his back to them. He was partially hidden by several wooden support beams, (Exhibit A). The suspect was looking in the direction of Deputy Martinez, who was at the top of the freeway ramp. Deputies [REDACTED] and Irving approached the suspect in their patrol car and began to stop. The suspect turned toward them as they were stopping.

Informant [REDACTED] said that he was at the window of his [REDACTED] watching as the deputies approached. He could see the right portion of the patrol car as it approached the location where he had last seen the suspect. He saw the front end of the patrol car dip toward the ground as it came to a stop. He said he saw "flakes" popping from the windshield, and heard a muffled sound of gun fire. He said that he thought the patrol car was still moving when the suspect began shooting at the deputies.

Informant [REDACTED] and Witness [REDACTED] said that they could hear two distinct sounds of guns being fired. They said the suspect's weapon was muffled and the deputies' weapons were louder.

Informant [REDACTED] said that when he heard the gun shots he moved away from the window and did not look out until after the gun shots ended.

Deputy [REDACTED], the driver of the patrol car, stated that he stopped the patrol car and then the suspect began shooting at them. Deputy Irving, the passenger in the patrol car, stated that the suspect began shooting at them as the patrol car was stopping.

Deputy Valencia heard the gun shots as he was driving behind Unit

255A, occupied by Deputies [REDACTED] and Irving, and thought that he was receiving rounds from the suspect. He stopped his patrol car behind 255A's car and got out of the vehicle. He took cover behind his car.

Both Deputy [REDACTED] and Deputy Irving exited their car on the driver's side. The deputies returned fire from the cover of the patrol car.

I.A.B. NOTE: Deputy Valencia's vehicle was not struck by the suspect's gun shots. Unit 255A, the car driven by Deputy [REDACTED], received approximately 17 bullet strikes from the suspect's weapon, Exhibit A.

Informant [REDACTED] and Witness [REDACTED] said that they could hear muffled bursts of gun shots, then louder bursts, then muffled shots. They said that it sounded as if the suspect and deputies were engaged in a gun battle in which they were exchanging shots.

Deputy Valencia told Homicide Investigators that he saw Deputy [REDACTED] pointing his finger in the direction of the suspect. Both Deputy Valencia and Deputy [REDACTED] ran to the embankment east of the suspect, while Deputy Irving took a position at the rear of his patrol unit.

Deputy Martinez told Homicide Investigators that he stopped his car behind the dirt embankment east of the suspect. He got out of his car and went to the top of the embankment.

Deputies Valencia and [REDACTED] also went to the top of the embankment, east of the suspect's location.

All three deputies, [REDACTED], Martinez, and Valencia shot at the suspect who was facing west, hidden behind several wooden beams, Exhibit A.

Witness [REDACTED] said that the gunshots stopped briefly and he thought the incident was over. He went to the window of his [REDACTED] and saw a deputy standing on the embankment with his gun pointing in a westerly direction. The deputy was slowly moving westbound, down the embankment.

The Suspect Jimenez, was struck by 17 bullets from the deputies' weapons. Two rounds struck the suspect in the back of his head. Twelve rounds struck the suspect in the back. Two rounds struck the suspect in rear of his left thigh. One round struck the suspect's upper left arm.

Homicide Investigator Biehn stated that the deputies fired a total

of 75 rounds from their Berettas. Due to tall brush in the area, only 58 casings were recovered. Deputy [REDACTED] fired 35 rounds. He also ejected one live round at the rear of his patrol car when his weapon jammed. Deputy Irving fired 16 rounds. Deputies Valencia and Martinez fired 20 rounds and 4 rounds respectively.

The suspect was armed with an A.A. Arms, Model P95, 9 MM, semi automatic pistol. One empty 20 round magazine was found next to Suspect Jimenez. He had a magazine with 6 live rounds in the weapon. Another round, that had not been extracted from the chamber, caused the weapon to jam.

Investigators could not determine how many shots had been fired by the suspect. Seventeen hits were identified as striking the patrol car driven by Deputy [REDACTED]. Twelve empty shell casings from the suspect's weapon were located on the ground next to the suspect.

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WITNESS LIST

SWORN AND DEPT EMPLOYEES TO INCLUDE NAME, RANK, EMPLOYEE NUMBER, UNIT, AND DIVISION/REGION OF ASSIGNMENT - ALL OTHER WITNESSES TO INCLUDE NAME, ADDRESS (BUSINESS AND HOME) AND TELEPHONE #

WITNESS # 1



was interviewed on April 4, 1993, at 1500 hours by Sergeants Bradstock and Martin of the Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was tape recorded.

WITNESS # 2



was interviewed on April 4, 1993 at 1531 hours by Sergeants Bradstock and Martin of the Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was tape recorded.

WITNESS # _____

was interviewed on _____ at _____ hours by _____
of the Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was (was not) tape recorded. The person interviewed was given a copy of his/her Administrative Rights: Yes ☐ No ☐

WITNESS # _____

was interviewed on _____ at _____ hours by _____
of the Internal Affairs Bureau. The interview was (was not) tape recorded. The person interviewed was given a copy of his/her Administrative Rights: Yes ☐ No ☐

NOTE: THIS LIST ONLY CONTAINS THOSE WITNESSES PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED BY I.A.B. INVESTIGATORS. SEE ATTACHED REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL WITNESSES.